

**TOWN OF SHARPSBURG
MINUTES OF THE TOWN COUNCIL MEETING**

November 3, 2008

A regular meeting of the Sharpsburg Town Council was held Monday, November 3, 2008, at 7:00pm, in the Town of Sharpsburg at the Bridges Recreation Center.

Present were the following: Derrick McElwaney, Mayor; Gordy Anderson, Council Member; Connie Turner, Council Member; Polly Garlington, Council Member; and Donna Camp, Town Clerk. Council Member Rhodes was absent.

Also in attendance were: Former Mayor Wendell Staley, Margaret Staley, Eric Richards, Karen Waite, Debbie May, Denise Herbert and Herb Bridges.

Mayor McElwaney called the meeting to order and the Pledge of Allegiance was delivered.

The Town Clerk verified there was a quorum present.

The minutes of the Council Meeting held on October 6, 2008 were reviewed and approved.

Mayor McElwaney presented a proclamation proclaiming December 11, 2008 as Arbor Day in Sharpsburg. The proclamation is a requirement for the Town to be designated a "Tree City". Council Member Garlington motioned to approve the proclamation. Council Member Turner seconded. Motion carried by show of hands, unanimously.

Polling of the Council

- Gordy Anderson -
 - The Christmas tree lighting will be on Saturday, November 8, 2008 during the Merchants Christmas open house.
 - Thank Eric Richards for putting up the Christmas banners.
- Connie Turner - n/a
- Polly Garlington -
 - Sign on Main Street & Hwy 54 still missing.
 - Highway 54 property loan amount
 - Minutes posted on Thursday

Public Comments

- Wendell Staley -
 - Thanks to the prior Council and everyone who made the Hwy 154 & Hwy 54 intersection and Streetscapes possible for the Town of Sharpsburg.
- Karen Waite -
 - Thanks for replacing the Christmas tree lights and letting the tree be lit on Saturday.
 - Christmas tree vendor on corner lot.
 - Toys for Tots drop off center at Book Nook.
 - Painting of the merchants signs.

- Eric Richards –
 - Explained the history of the merchants association.
- Debbie May –
 - Copy of the budget
 - Special Events Ordinance
- Denise Herbert –
 - Anyone using the Pottery Patio's parking area from now on will need to park either behind the building or between the Pottery Patio and Finder's Keepers.

Clerk's Comments -n/a

Mayor's Minutes –

- Citizen Open House will be held on December 11, 2008 from 4pm to 7pm.
- Bids will be taken for the replacement of the pipe on Haines Trail and Terrentine Road.
- The sidewalk in front of Mr. Bridges house on Terrentine will be completed when the grant with USDA is closed out.
- The street sign at Main Street & Hwy 54 has been reported to GDOT for replacement.
- Tomorrow is Election Day, please cast your vote.

There being no further business coming before the Council, the meeting was adjourned.

Donna M. Camp
Town Clerk